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For: METHOD FOR REDUCING THE  
INTRINSIC STRESS OF HIGH  
DENSITY PLASMA FILMS

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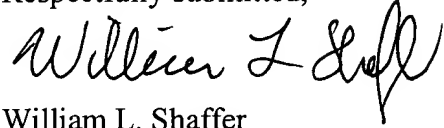
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